GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING POWER PROJECTS OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some power projects in Karnataka are pending for the forest clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to accord early clearance to those projects?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) Out of all the proposals received from the State of Karnataka for power projects during the last five years, only two proposals are pending for the forest clearance as per details and their present status as below:-

S.No.	Name of Proposal	Date of Receipt	Present status
1	Construction of mini hydel project at MHGE station Tail Race in Jog, Shimoga	6.12.00	Revised proposal awaited from the State Government.
2	Setting up of wind farm in Jogimatti State Forest, Chitradurga	24.7.01	Wanting details being sought from the State Government.

The Ministry is committed to clear all such proposals, which are complete in all respects within 90 days. In case of incomplete proposals, decision can be taken only after wanting details sought from the State Government/project authority has been received. As such no time limit can be fixed for clearance of such projects.